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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed August 15, 2005. In response thereto, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group "I", claims 1-4, drawn to a method for preparing compounds of formula I classified in class 548, subclass 213.